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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elliott et al.

CASE: 011115

RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION

SER. NO.: 09/857,325

FILING DATE: January 19, 2001

FOR: PREPARATION AND
XENOTRANSPLANTATION OF
PORCINE ISLETS

COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION OF: A.U. 1632

EXAMINER: Li, Quan J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003. Please consider the following remarks toward substantive examination of the present application.

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